

Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church
September 27, 2026
Rev. Luke Baehr

Lord, quiet the distractions within us and around us as we gather in Your presence. Open our hearts to Your Word, fill our minds with Your truth and lead us to worship You with sincerity and joy. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship

***Opening Praise**

Days of Elijah
Oh, How Good It Is
Washed

Assurance of Pardon

Welcome & Peace

Refrain of Thanks

Life Together

Bind Us Together
Baptism of Levy Fischer
Receive New Members

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer of Illumination

Children’s Message (Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade meet downstairs)

Scripture

Sermon

Judges 7:1-8, 16-22
“Swordless Victories”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Announcements

Prayers of the Church

GOD SENDS US OUT

***Sending**

***Benediction**

***Closing Doxology**

Victory in Jesus

Glorify Your Name

Next Week’s Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10:1-18

Those Serving Today

Pianist: Mary Paul

Nursery: Amy Vredeveld & Jana Roberts

Kids Church – Today

Leader: Holly Pfeffer

Helper: Saige Pfeffer & Annika Reed

Coffee Hour

Keri VerHage

Those Serving Next Sunday

Kids Church – October 4

Leader:

Helper:

Coffee Hour

Tim & Sandy Meekma, Donna DeYoung, Doris DeYoung

Sunday School

Sunday School will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m. ALL children from 3 yrs-12th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School.

Today

This is the Lord’s house. The Lord is here to welcome all who have come. Let us join in the spirit of love and peace for all who worship the Creator of us all.

New Members & Baptism - Today we look forward to welcoming Eric & Autumn Fischer as new members of our church and celebrating with them the baptism of their daughter, Levy. As we make our commitments as a church to Eric, Autumn & Levy, may God remind us to be faithful to the many children God has blessed us to welcome lately.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for coffee.

This Week’s Activities

Tuesday, September 29

8:30 a.m. – Mark Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Bible Read-Thru Group

Wednesday, September 30

3:30 p.m. – Catechism

6:30 p.m. – “Shackled” Book Discussion
at the home of Nadia Dybvik

Thursday, October 1

6:00 p.m. – Galatians Bible Study at TGP

Saturday, October 3

12:00-3:00 p.m. – Community Art Day
Garden Rock Painting

Sunday, October 4 Communion

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Pianist: Darlyn DeYoung

Nursery: Deb Beekman
Dawn VanderGalien

Announcements

Special Offering: Focus on the Family - Today our monthly special offering will be for Focus on the Family. Since 1977 Focus on the Family has featured Christian guidance and practical insights on everything from adoption to marriage to media discernment to pastoral concerns through radio, video and print media.

Community Art Day-Garden Rock Painting - Another opportunity to exercise your art muscles, open to anyone in the community on Saturday, October 3, Noon-3pm! Marge Fuchs, passionate garden artist and neighbor of our church, will guide everyone through making rock art that makes for great garden decoration or gifts. No experience necessary. Come have some fun!

ARC Transfer: Information Forum & Congregational Meeting - In August, Consistory unanimously approved a proposal to transfer Randolph First Reformed Church from the Reformed Church in America (RCA) to the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC). This transfer must be finalized by a full congregational vote (with a 3/4 majority) at a Special Congregational Meeting, which will be held on Sunday, November 1 after worship. Each member will receive notice by mail with this and more information. In preparation for the Congregational Meeting there will also be an Informational Forum on Sunday, October 18 after worship.

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange – Our annual puzzle exchange will take place on the two Sundays between October 4 and October 11. Please bring completed jigsaw puzzles to exchange for new ones from our collection. Puzzles that have remained in the "swap collection" for an extended period will be donated to the thrift store. If you would like to reclaim a puzzle you previously contributed, you are welcome to do so. Kindly tape the boxes securely on two opposite sides to prevent any loss of pieces during the exchange process.

New worship opportunity for women! –

What: An hour of singing contemporary worship songs will be led by two talented young women in our local community - Camille Quade and Piper Alsum. Light refreshments will be provided.

Where: The Gathering Place

When: Sunday, October 18th @ 6pm

Who: This event is open to women and girls of all ages and will especially appeal to those who enjoy contemporary worship music and find fulfillment in singing to God.

Why: Because worship is FUN!!!!!! And to foster connections amongst women of our own congregation, as well as engage with women in the community and surrounding communities.

Nursery Volunteers Needed - Our regular Nursery population is growing! And with that comes the need to add another regular weekly Nursery volunteer so we can ensure there are two adults available to care for children in the Nursery each Sunday. If you are interested in helping us out, please contact Secretary Jana Roberts (920-210-2784).

Randolph Christian School Pie Sale - We are making 3,500 apple pies this fall for our annual fundraiser. Each pie is filled with fresh Wisconsin apples and topped with our famous buttery crumb topping - just \$14 each. To order pies, go through an RCS family or call the school office (920) 326-3320. Consider joining us on Wednesday, October 21 to help make them - every pair of hands is a blessing!

Volunteers Needed – Randolph Christian Schools are also looking for volunteers to be Kitchen Hosts for three-hour shifts. Volunteers would help get food set out and stocked for the workers, refill coffee pots/lemonade, and clean up the tables after workers eat. Kitchen Hosts will make it possible for all the committee members to be in the gym making sure everything runs smoothly. If interested, please contact Amber Redeker (920-382-0300) or Andrea Van Buren (920-382-5926) for more information or to sign up.